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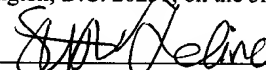
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RESPONSE

In response to the first Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please ~~change~~ the title from

"METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MOLDING & MIXING DEVICE FOR
MANUFACTURING MOLDING"

to

--MIXING DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING MOLDING--.